

1                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58  
2                   (As amended by Senate Amendment No. 1)

3           WHEREAS, Medical instruments are continuously being used  
4 outside the medical or hospital setting by patients; and

5           WHEREAS, Many citizens have conditions, illnesses or  
6 diseases that require the use of medical instruments such as  
7 sterile hypodermic syringes or needles; and

8           WHEREAS, The Illinois laws concerning the availability  
9 and use of medical instruments were enacted when most medical  
10 procedures and treatments were done in an office or hospital  
11 and do not address disease prevention; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
13 OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
14 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Commission on  
15 Medical Instruments; this Commission shall review scientific  
16 literature regarding availability of sterile hypodermic  
17 syringes and needles and disease prevention and other  
18 available information and make recommendation to the Illinois  
19 General Assembly on appropriate standards for the sale and  
20 possession of sterile hypodermic syringes and needles; and be  
21 it further

22           RESOLVED, That the Commission shall include one  
23 representative from the following organizations: Allied Waste  
24 Industries, the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, the Chicago  
25 Department of Public Health, the Cook County Department of  
26 Public Health, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the  
27 Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, Illinois Chapter, the  
28 American Academy of Pediatricians, the Illinois Department of  
29 Public Health, the Illinois Family Institute, the Illinois  
30 Nurses Association, the Illinois Pharmacists Association, the  
31 Illinois Public Health Association, the Illinois Retail  
32 Merchants Association, the Illinois State Medical Society,

1 the Illinois Department of State Police, and the Illinois  
2 State's Attorneys Association; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall conduct at least 2  
4 public hearings, one in Chicago and one in Springfield; and  
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the members of the Commission shall adopt  
7 bylaws and elect a chairperson; members of the Commission  
8 shall serve without compensation; the Illinois Department of  
9 Public Health shall provide administrative support for the  
10 Commission; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Commission shall report its  
12 recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor on or  
13 before December 1, 2002.